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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### THE NEW GERMAN MENACE.

#### FRANCE ALIVE TO THE DANGERS.

Paris, April 18. "San Remo must see the end of German Militarism." This phrase sums up French public opinion and this sentiment is crystallised in the entire French press. It is felt in Paris that the Junkers are now making a desperate bid for power, and, in fact, it would cause no surprise if the next few days were to see in Germany another Monarchist-Militarist group like that attempted by Herr von Kapp.

The importance attached by M. Millerand to the discussion of Germany's military power and its reduction to such limits that France need no long fear for the safety of her Rhine frontier, is shown by the fact that Marshal Foch and his Chief of Staff are to accompany the French Premier to San Remo to-morrow evening. Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Curzon and M. Venizelos (the Greek Premier) will also accompany M. Millerand from Paris.—Havas.

#### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

London, April 18.

It is reported in New York from El Paso that Mexican Federal troops are proceeding to Sonora State.

Representatives of eleven of the largest newsprint manufacturers, employing 30,000 workers, in the United States and Canada, have agreed to an advance in wages of 20 per cent. thus averting a strike.

Dr. Angell, former Dean of the University of Chicago, has been elected President of the Carnegie Foundation.

A Havana message says eight American sailors were drowned as the result of an explosion setting fire to their launch.

The State Department learns that an armistice has been signed between the Unionists in Guatemala and the force of Cabrera, under which it is proposed that Cabrera shall leave the country.

#### PRESIDENT WILSON'S HEALTH.

London, April 18.

The Times correspondent at New York, writing on the 14th inst., says President Wilson presided at a Cabinet meeting to consider the railway strike. He was in splendid spirits and showed no ill effects from his illness. He will be permitted to hold similar meetings at least once a week until he departs for his summer home.

#### CIGAR-MAKERS ON STRIKE.

Tampa, Florida, April 18.

A general strike of cigar-makers, for recognition of their Union, has broken out. Thirty of the largest factories and 13,000 men are affected.

## EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

### THE SHANGHAI STUDENT'S STRIKE.

Shanghai, April 18.

The striking students held a review of 800 Boy Scouts on Saturday. A parade through the Chinese City followed. The Shanghai Union sends out a plea to the students of other cities to join the strike. Peking and Tientsin report that it is ill advised and declare the action of the Shanghai students as untimely. The merchants here are not supporting the strike.

#### WU TING FANG'S MONEY.

Shanghai, April 18.

Upon the request of Chang Shih Chou the Mixed Court has issued an order tying up the money in all the Shanghai Banks in Wu Ting Fang's name.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE U.S. RAILWAY STRIKE.

New York, April 16.

All reports indicate that the climax of the railway strike has been reached and the return of the workers has begun, especially in the Middle West. The strikers in the East gained some recruits but volunteers are helping to normalise conditions. The food problem in New York may be aggravated by the strike of truckmen who supply the markets. Police reserves have been called out to protect the volunteers who are temporarily replacing the truckmen in order to prevent famine. In the city many fights occurred.

#### LORD KITCHENER'S FORESIGHT.

London, April 14.

The "Evening Standard" is publishing extracts from Sir George Arthur's forthcoming "Life of Kitchener" which show that Lord Kitchener correctly forecasted the German strategy. The French General Staff expected invasion of the Meuse not of Belgium but Lord Kitchener, anticipating the sweep of Belgium, urged British concentration at Amiens not at Maubeuge as he was convinced the latter would involve retirement and risk of demoralisation of the troops. Mr. Asquith declined to overrule the majority of the Anglo-French experts, including Sir John French, in favour of Maubeuge and Lord Kitchener surrendered with the result of the Mons retreat. As regards Lord Kitchener's persistence that Sir John French should conform to the French movements Lord Kitchener considered it essential to preserve Allied contact and co-operation at all costs.

The articles deal with an interview Lord Kitchener had with Sir John French on 14th April, 1915, at which, according to Mr. Asquith, Sir John French assured Lord Kitchener that he had enough ammunition for the next advance. The author contributes a new document quoting a letter written by Sir John French on 2nd May, 1915, wherein he says "the ammunition will be all right." Dealing with the War Office record of the supply of munitions Sir George Arthur says Lord Kitchener complained of the absence of all machinery for producing munitions and declares that the War Office, not Sir John French, first proposed the use of high explosive field guns but a hesitating reply was received from France. It was Lord Kitchener who called in Moulton who had acquired and transferred to England the tool factory owned by the Germans at Rotterdam.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### GERMAN COUP THREATENED.

Berlin, April 14.

In the National Assembly Herr Mueller said danger still threatened especially in Pomerania and Silesia where the Baltic troops were quartered. He warned the reactionaries that a general strike would be repeated if any repetition of the Kapp adventure was attempted. He condemned the ambition entertained by reactionary supporters of the Officers' Corps to establish a military dictatorship which was quite impossible in Germany.

The "Freiheit" makes sensational disclosures as regards a fresh "coup d'etat" that is impending. The plan is to start a revolution in the rural districts to surround and force the surrender of Berlin. Labour leaders will be given short shrift and assemblies made impossible by gas bombs. The date is not fixed.

"Vossische" declares that the Government has addressed a note to Paris urging the impossibility of carrying out the naval clauses of the Treaty. This is the sequel to the Reparations Commission, after investigation, summoning the Germans to immediately begin the transfer of ships.

London, April 14.

In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Harcourt stated that the German Government has apologised for the ill-treatment of Mr. Voigt and ordered a strict inquiry.

In the National Assembly the Defence Minister, Herr Gessler, announced that he had ordered the arrest of Major Ehrhardt, Commander of the Baltic naval men, a number of whom are being conveyed to Muenster where they will be disbanded and disarmed, forcibly if necessary.

The news from Pomerania is most serious. A warning of the Conservatives states that the Government will not permit fresh disturbances. Government troops could not leave the Ruhr Valley until all arms had been surrendered.

Paris, April 14.

Yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies, M. Millerand traced the development of events at the Ruhr that led to the French occupation of Frankfurt and other towns. He concluded, amid rounds of cheering, by a brief reference to the Franco-British incident. "I am happy to tell the Chamber," he said, "that after a frank exchange of views between the Cabinets in London and Paris, they are now in agreement and recognise more than ever the necessity for maintaining cordial agreement in the settlement of the grave questions still outstanding in Germany and the world." An allusion to Belgium produced a remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm in the Chamber. Information received in Paris indicates that the German Government has at last given orders for the withdrawal of the Reichswehr from the Ruhr. At the opening of the German National Assembly Chancellor Muller dared to accuse France of breaking the Treaty. Herr Lersner, formerly head of the German Peace Delegation, speaking at a great meeting at Cologne, said Germany would fulfil such conditions of the Versailles Treaty as she could, but it was the duty of every German to demand revision of the Treaty. During the recent troubles an Englishman taking a film was roughly treated. The Burgomaster tendered an apology to the British Consulate, and an indemnity will be paid.—Havas.

Berlin, April 13. The Government has brought in fifteen tanks and twenty motor machine-guns to guard public buildings, fearing a reactionary coup.

### IRISH HUNGER-STRICKERS.

London, April 14.

Attempting the rescue of Sinn Fein prisoners, Londonderry crowds stoned the police, who made twelve bayonet charges. The stoning continued and the military, with an armoured car, were called out. They fired forty rounds, two civilians being wounded.

It is understood the Government has decided to modify the treatment of untried political prisoners in Ireland. The concessions are already operative. The Irish strikers' executive has appealed for support to the British trade unionists. The Military has decided not to prosecute two Mountjoy prisoners who were discharged, including a hunger-striker. The "Times" expresses the opinion that the conditions of the Irish struggle are wholly unfavourable to the Government. The collapse of the hunger-strike will scarcely prove a serious deterrent to disorder, while if it continues the executive will either be morally defeated or if the hunger-strikers die will be faced with an outburst of Irish fury.

London, April 15. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Clynes, Mr. Bonar Law read a message from Lord French, stating that following the precedent of Alderman O'Brien (who when arrested on suspicion of implication in the conspiracy to murder the loyal servants of the Crown in Ireland, hunger struck in prison and was sent to a Nursing Home) the Governor of Mountjoy Prison in Dublin had been authorised to liberate prisoners awaiting trial or deportation whom the Doctors certified to be in imminent danger of death and requiring treatment which could not be given in prison. Accordingly 66 prisoners were released on parole for periods differing according to their particular cases, but owing to the mistake of the prison authorities, some of these 66 were convicted men serving sentences who were in no way entitled to release on parole.

Indescribable cheering following the announcement of the release of prisoners. Many women fainted. Access to Mountjoy Prison was impossible owing to the huge jubilating throngs. It is understood General MacCreedy was mainly responsible for producing this dramatic reversal of policy. He informed Lord French on his arrival that he must be given a clear field owing to his new position as Commander-in-Chief in Ireland. The release is viewed as one of the most signal evidences in history of the power of national solidarity.

There was fierce rioting in the evening at Londonderry near the prison between Unionists and Sinn Feiners. Military police fixed bayonets and separated the rival crowds.

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## LATEST NEWS OF THE STRIKE.

### DETAILS OF SATURDAY'S CONFERENCE.

#### PARTIES ALMOST CAME TO TERMS.

A representative meeting of all the employers affected by the present labour dispute was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd. on Saturday morning. The Hon. Mr. John Johnston presided and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, was also present.

Figures as to the relative cost of living during the years 1914-20 were placed before the meeting and carefully considered, with a view to fixing the basis upon which an increase in the pay of fitters should be made. These figures were calculated on the cost of living for four persons—husband, wife and two children—and it was shown that the relative increase was 41 cents per day as between the years 1914 and 1920, but that in this period the rate of pay for the fitters had been increased by 15 cents daily, the average rate for the former year being 80 cents and for the present time 95 cents. Deducting this increase of 15 cents in pay from the 41 cents advance in cost of living, and making an allowance of four cents per day for Sundays, as non-earning days, the figure arrived at was an increase in living expenses of 30 cents per day on the average earnings of 95 cents daily.

Discussion took place as to what form the increase should take and it was agreed that the higher paid workmen should receive a relatively higher daily increase than the lower paid men, and that a graduated scale of increase on this basis would be the fairest and probably most acceptable method to the men. The following was the scale suggested:

Present daily rate	Proposed Daily Increase	Proposed new Monthly rate
70 cents	25 cents	\$25.65
75	28	27.27
80	27	28.89
85	28	30.51
90	29	32.13
95	30	33.75
1.00	31	35.37
1.05	32	36.99
1.10	33	38.61
1.15	34	40.23
1.20	35	41.85
1.25	36	43.47
1.30	37	45.09
1.35	38	46.71
1.40	39	48.33
1.45	40	49.95
1.50	40	51.57
1.55	40	53.19
1.60	40	54.81
1.65	40	56.43
1.70	40	58.05
1.75	40	59.67
1.80	40	61.29
1.85	40	62.91
1.90	40	64.53

The workmen's representatives were then called in. The employer's offer was communicated to them and the basis on which it was computed was explained, they being then asked to retire and consider the same. On their return, it was stated by the men's representatives that they did not agree to the graduated scale and that they much preferred a flat percentage increase, applicable to all grades.

The employers then considered the question of making an offer on a fixed percentage basis and eventually agreed that a 30 per cent. increase would be fair, but in order to further meet the men's demands they were prepared to go to 32 per cent. This offer the men's representatives refused to accept, making a counter-proposal of 35 per cent. which the employers could not see their way to concede.

The meeting then terminated without any settlement having been reached.

#### MEN HOLDING OUT.

Commenting on Saturday's meeting, the "Chinon Times" to-day says: "The two representatives came up to Canton by train after this meeting. At a meeting held here yesterday at

the Mechanic's Union, it was decided that the offer of the employers of an increase of 32 per cent. was insufficient to meet the cost of living in Hongkong, and that for this reason the men must hold out for their demands for an increase of 35 per cent."

We to-day asked the Guild officials what the small difference between the 32 and the 35 per cent. means to them, as it represented a loss of only two cents per day in the case of the fitter earning \$30 per month. We were informed that, taken individually, the loss to one man would not be much, but reckoning the whole force of fitters together the saving to the employers would be great.

There will be no fresh developments in the negotiations until another conference is called on the basis of the 35 per cent. asked for by the men.

The representatives are waiting for an intimation from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs before they resume the discussion.

#### RAILWAYMEN COMING OUT.

As was feared, the fitters, mechanics, and other artisans employed on the Kowloon-Canton Railway are to come out to-night. It will be recalled that these men submitted a petition to the Manager, Mr. H. P. Winslow, at the beginning of the strike, demanding an increase of 40 per cent. over their present wages. For a time it was expected that they would not join forces with the other fitters of the Colony, but threats came pouring in to them, warning them that if they did not come out their lives would be in danger.

We are told that the drivers, engine-men, and fitters of the Kowloon-Canton Railway are better paid than any other Chinese members of the same calling. They are provided with quarters free, and are given certain allowances.

To the credit of the men of the Kowloon-Canton Railway it must be recorded that they gave the concern every facility in procuring new hands, and, what is more, they were good enough to teach them the work. For some days a number of Service men have been enlisted to run the trains, and it is not expected that the railway service will be greatly disorganised.

#### FERRY COMPANY NOT AFFECTED.

There have been rumours afloat for the past few days that the engineers of the Star Ferry Company would also join the strikers. We learn to-day that there is no prospect of such a happening as the engineers and coxswains of the Star Ferry Company are not interested in the strike. They are all certificated men and are perfectly satisfied with their lot. Moreover, their certificates are under the control of the Harbour office.

In the Godown Company, twelve crane men and eight fitters have come out. The crane men came out on Saturday, and the fitters at the beginning of the strike.

#### THE CARPENTERS AND MASONS.

An application for an increase of wages was sometime ago addressed by the carpenters and masons of the Colony to their employers and contractors, asking for an increase in their wages to meet the present high cost of living. There has been some talk of a strike if their demands are not conceded, but in the main the men are content to wait for the increase which has been promised them of 25 cents per day in the case of the men provided with food by their masters, and 45 cents in the case of the men who have to purchase their own food. This increase awaits the present readjustment of labour to the new conditions, and will take effect on the 13th day of the sixth moon. The average carpenter at present earns a wage of \$15 per month and the promised increase will amount to some 50 per cent. of his pay.

#### THE SANITARY COOLIES.

In a previous report we mentioned that these men have, unofficially, asked for an increase, and in consequence the Government has given them a 10 per cent.

## TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 4s. 8 1/2 d.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast:—Fair. Barometer—29.84. Temperature 2 p.m.—80. Humidity 2 p.m.—77.

## THE UNIVERSITY.

The fitters at the University have been brought round to see that their action in the event of a strike would seriously inconvenience many of the students in the engineering faculty, many of whom are their own countrymen. There is therefore no likelihood of a strike occurring in the institution whilst the men are in their present commendable frame of mind.

## PROFITTEERING RICKSHA MEN.

The strike of the fitters in the Tramway Company and the consequent stoppage of the tram service are encouraging many ricksha coolies to take advantage of the position by demands for increased fares. Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was one of the sufferers of this form of profiteering, but his coolie eventually received a lesson, for the bringing about of which credit must be given to an Indian policeman.

It appears that yesterday, or the day previously, Mr. Wong engaged a ricksha at the Post Office to take him to the eastern quarter of the town. At Wanchai, the coolie dropped the shafts of the vehicle and refused to proceed unless his fare agreed to pay an extortionate charge. At this moment an Indian constable very commendably took it on himself to run the coolie in, and all the satisfaction he eventually got at the Police Court this morning when the coolie was charged, was that Mr. Wong said he did not want to be too hard on the coolie, and intimated his intention of not proceeding with the case notwithstanding the injunction of the Magistrate (Mr. R. O. Hutchison) that a conviction of the coolie would serve as a deterrent to the present general inclination amongst the ricksha coolie fraternity to raise their fares.

The coolie was discharged with a caution.

## A WORD FOR THE MEN.

A correspondent writes us as follows:— "The writer having put in the best part of his life in charge of mechanical departments of railways and large industrial concerns, he cannot help but take a keen interest in the present strike."

Is it not a fact that Chinese fitters are being paid practically the same rate of pay as they were in 1914? If this is so, it should be condemned by all fair-minded persons and the demand of 47 1/2 per cent. increase is very reasonable.

"The railways of America are now tied up in a strike caused by a demand of 50 per cent. increase which is on top of increases ranging from 100 per cent. to 200 per cent. over pre-war wages. There is no Western nation whose labour has not been increased from 75 per cent. to 300 per cent. over pre-war times, and yet there appeared in the Hongkong Telegraph of April 15th an interview in which the demand is branded as 'outrageous' and this is backed up by the statement that the fitter has never done so well in his life. He has made good money by working overtime." I cannot conceive anyone familiar with the employment of labour making such a statement, much less at this time when labour is up in arms all over the world for shorter

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## THE GYMKHANA.

MR. JOHNSTONE'S  
SUCCESSSES.

The second Gymkhana meeting was very successfully held on Saturday in weather which was in every way favourable. There was an unusually large attendance with a resultant heavy run on sweeps and pari-mutuels. It was a favourite day: the dividends were generally poor, but the sweeps well rewarded their patrons. In the 11 1/2 miles handicap the sweep paid \$1,972.00, a figure which would have done credit to an official meeting. In the Handicap event, Target, ridden by Mr. Doyle, proved to be a dividend-maker, his backers receiving the very good win of \$56.70. One conspicuous feature of the meeting was the success of Mr. John Johnstone, who rode five winning mounts in the seven events.

The Band of the Wiltshires attended and added much to the interest of the proceedings by an excellent selection of music.

His Excellency Sir Reginald Stubbs, with Lady Stubbs, was present at the meeting, accompanied by his private Secretary Captain Warner. Officials:—

Patrons:—H.E. Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B., H.E. Major-General F. Ventris, C.B., and Commodore V. G. Turner, R.N.

Committee:—Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, (Ex-Officio), the Hon. Mr. John Johnstone, and Messrs. D. M. Ross, C. H. Blason, D. E. Clark, H. W. Dick and L. N. Leefe.

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Hon. Secretary.

Colonel J. R. Wyndham, Judge.  
Mr. D. E. Clark, Asst. Judge.  
Mr. D. M. Ross, Handicapper.  
Messrs. H. W. Dick and C. L. Sanders, In charge of the Scale.

Mr. H. J. Gedge, 1st Starter.  
Mr. G. W. Gegg, 2nd Starter.  
Messrs. L. N. Leefe and C. H. Blason, Paddock.

Mr. M. S. Sassoon, Time Keeper.  
The results follow:—

1. FIVE FURLONGS RACE.—

For Subscription Grifins of both classes of this Season 1919-1920 which have run and not won a Race either at the Official Meeting or at the First Gymkhana. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced runners allowed 3 lbs. Jockeys who have not won more than two official Races allowed 5 lbs. 1st Prize: \$150. 2nd Prize: \$75. 3rd Prize: \$50.

Mr. L. N. Leefe's ch Sandmartin, 158 lbs., Johnstone ..... 1  
Sir Paul's blk Blackbird Dahlia, 155 lbs., Seth ..... 2

Mr. de Souza's ch. Pawshop, 150 lbs., de Souza ..... 3  
Also ran:—Pussyfoot (Seares), Orion (Morrison), Tredegar (Bell Irving), Siza (Remedios), and El Dorado (Doyle).

Length: 1 1/2 lengths. Time—1.15.  
Pari-Mutuel:—Win, \$7.50.  
Places:—1st, \$5.20; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.20.

Cash Sweeps:—1st, Ticket No. 311, \$1,199.50; 2nd, No. 354, \$342.80; 3rd, No. 232, \$171.40.

Unplaced 380, \$10.10 and 129, 10 per cent. commission: \$195. Total \$1,950.

Orion was badly left when all eight entries got away at the first call. Blackbird Dahlia led with Sandmartin in close attendance but in the home straight Johnstone just managed to pull off another win. Tredegar was fourth.

GYMKHANA STAKES.—Value \$250. Distance—One Mile. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 5 lbs. Winners of an open race or open Griffin race or Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes in any season 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning Subscription Grifins allowed 5 lbs.

A Cup to be run for five times or as decided by the Committee, called the Gymkhana Cup will be presented at the end of the Season to be won by the Pony scoring most ranks in the races for the Gymkhana Stakes at the Gymkhana Meetings during the Season.

2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75. The Hon. Mr. John Johnstone's  
Slam, 151 lbs., Johnstone ..... 1  
Mr. Seares' sp. Spotted Sand, 156 lbs. Seares ..... 2

Mr. E. Des Vœux's g Beggar King, 151 lbs., Seth ..... 3  
Also ran:—Attraction (Bell Irving).

A Length: Many Lengths.  
Time:—2.06.25.  
Pari-Mutuel:—Win, \$7.00.  
Places:—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

Cash Sweeps:—1st, Ticket No. 60, \$1,580.50; 2nd, No. 317, \$451.60; 3rd, No. 102, \$225.80. Unplaced No. 256. Total \$2,250.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE EMPIRE'S PRESS.

London, April 18.  
Lord Atholstan, chairman of the Imperial Press Conference in Canada, was entertained at luncheon at the Savoy in connection with the British Newspaper Proprietors' Conference. Lord Burnham presided. The guests included the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Milner, Commissioners Perley, Mackenzie and Fisher, and editors and managers of a hundred British and Dominion newspapers. Lord Burnham, toasting Lord Atholstan, hoped the conference at Ottawa would continue its splendid work. It was the first Conference for the general good of the Empire. Lord Atholstan, replying, said 'Britain was best able to state how the Press Conference would benefit the Empire. He was of opinion it would be a more profitable conference and result in increasing emigration rather than lowering press cable rates. Lord Milner, toasting Canada, said the war witnessed the rise of a new and great power, destined to increasingly influence the councils of the Empire. The World Press Conference was most valuable in establishing community of ideas, to which could be attributed the marvellous way the whole Empire had pulled together in the hour of trial. In the absence of a common Council of the Empire, the moral unity of the Empire would largely depend on the success of the Empire press evolving a common stock of ideas regarding the future great problems.

## DISARMAMENT OF GERMANY.

London, April 18.  
In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill stated the inter-Allied military commission had reported the following German guns were available for destruction in accordance with the Treaty: field guns, 6,500; field howitzers, 2,500; heavy guns, 5,000. Another 3,500 guns on the Southern and Eastern fortifications have to be handed over. Thus altogether 17,500 German guns are being destroyed by the inter-Allied Commission. The Air Ministry estimates that Germany has 15,000 aeroplanes available for war purposes. These are now being listed with a view to being taken over by the Commission. Mr. Churchill declared the work was being accelerated with all possible speed and the German authorities were not in any way controversial. He was quite satisfied the course being pursued by the Anglo-French authorities was one which would be conducive to one of the most important objects of the Treaty, namely the disarmament of Germany.

## RUSSIAN CASPIAN FLEET.

Constantinople, April 18.  
Concentrating in the North Crimea the Reds occupied Alexandrovsk in the course of a naval engagement on the Caspian sea.  
The Democratic party at Tabriz, encouraged by Germans, has expelled the Swedish police officers.  
Tehran, April 18.  
The Caspian Fleet of fifteen ships has accepted disarmament and internment by Persia. Admiral Sergeeff, who refused internment, has been deposited at Baku.

## THREE BYE-ELECTIONS.

London, April 18.  
Basingstoke Bye-election resulted: Sir A. Holbrook (Coalition Unionist) 5315, Sir H. Verney (Liberal) 5220, Mr. J. H. Round (Labour) 552.  
The Bye-election at North-West Camberwell resulted: Doctor Macnamara (Coalition Liberal) 6815, Miss Lawrence (Labour) 4720, Mr. J. C. Carroll (Liberal) 3266.  
The Northampton bye-election resulted:—Mr. McCurdy, (Liberal), 16,840. Miss Bondfield, (Labour), 13,270.

## RUSSO-BRITISH TRADE.

Copenhagen, April 18.  
The Russian Trade Commission is anxious to get to London, but refuses to proceed without Litvinoff, whom the British refuse to admit. The Commission is trying to exercise pressure, declining to do business with British commercial men visiting here.

## ROME-TOKIO FLIGHT.

Karachi, April 18.  
A message from Bashire states that the Italians Gordesco and Grasse, who were competing in the Rome-Tokio Flight, crashed while attempting to land at Bashire to-day, both being killed.

## OBITUARY.

Cape Town, April 18.  
The death is announced of Major Sir Hamilton Gould Adams, G.C.M.G., Governor of Queensland since 1914. Deceased served in the Bechnaland Expedition in 1894-95, against the Matabele in 1893, and in South Africa. He was Governor of the Orange River Colony 1907-10.

## GERMANY'S FLOATING DOCKS.

Paris, April 18.  
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ter hours. I understand the working hours are from 10 to 12 hours per day and no Western nation asks labour to work more than 8, and they are demanding in many cases 6 hours.

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# TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

By the death of Mr. Arthur Henry Bullen, of the Shakespeare Head Press, Stratford-on-Avon, English literature loses a devoted servant, whose precise place will not be easy to fill. An Elizabethan to the core, he lived in daily commune with those things that perpetuate the standard and purity of Shakespearean times, adding daily to his immense stock of knowledge and critical wealth. His claim to public recognition was acknowledged both by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith, the latter during his Premiership conferring a pension upon Mr. Bullen. They were at Oxford together.

Somebody has been asking whether at previous period of British history have there been as three living ex-Prime Ministers to match Lord Rosebery, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Asquith. The answer, as they say in the House of Commons, is in the affirmative. There have been as many as five. When William Pitt became Chief Minister in 1783, the Earl of Shelburne, Lord North, the Duke of Portland, the Duke of Grafton and the Earl of Bute, who had preceded him in that office, survived. There were four ex-Premiers in 1855, when Lord Palmerston formed his Government, these being Lord Russell, and Lord Ripon.

It must not be supposed that the ease with which the barons of Austria and the barons of Prussia have shed their titles in this country, and so reduced themselves to the level of plain "Mr." can be imitated by a baron of the United Kingdom. No Royal Warrant can touch him. There was, indeed, one Baron of Stafford who vanished into obscurity by selling his title to King Charles I. for £800. Nobody appears to have troubled about him; but the House of Lords, when properly roused in a subsequent case, decided that no peer of the realm can "down or extinguish his honour," either by surrender, grant, fine, or any other conveyance to the King, but that it descends to his descendants. In still another case—one of money accepted by the King—it was resolved with great deliberation by the Lords that such surrender was void.

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Mr. Winston Churchill's attitude towards Labour at the present moment is naturally exciting a good deal of attention and comment. It reminds a correspondent of an incident which occurred more than 21 years ago. Late in 1893, on a memorable Sunday, he was lurching with a friend at a Soho restaurant. This friend, himself a well known Parliamentarian in later years, was describing his recent return from a trip round the world. His most interesting companion on the last stage, he said, was a man called Winston Churchill. After lunch the two decided to go down to Trafalgar-square to take part in the great pre-war meeting being held there that afternoon. There was an old horse bus going solemnly round the square with a single passenger. This latter was on the roof and was waving continuously a Union Jack. Our correspondent's friend recognised him immediately as his late fellow-passenger, Winston Churchill. It was the War Secretary's first introduction to London. Soon after he began, with the Boer War, to make his own history.

# NOTICE.

## RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

By virtue of Russian National Laws promulgated by the former Imperial Government and not abrogated by any of the successive Russian Provisional Governments, every Russian enterprise or company is bound to have its Head Office or Board of Directors within the borders of the Empire. On the ground of these Laws and in conformity with the constitution of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, the Provisional Government of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, (The Zemstvo of the Littoral Provinces) on the 25th day of March 1920 established the Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet with a temporary seat in Vladivostok (Decree No. 167).

Mr. A. V. Prigarin, the known Promoter of the ALL-RUSSIAN ZEMSTVO CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS, has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet. Agent at Nagasaki, has been nominated General Manager of the Russian Volunteer Fleet for the Far East and Executive Director of the above-mentioned Board. (Ordinances of the Provisional Government Nos. 167 and 174 dated March 25, 1920.)

With the establishment of the legal Board of Directors within Russia, the former Board, which expatriated themselves taking seat in Constantinople and since acted arbitrarily at their own discretion and with unjustifiable responsibility before the State, is declared invalid by the Provisional Government.

The right and capacity of all Russian Volunteer Fleet Representatives abroad acting on behalf of the above expatriated Board would not be recognized by the present legal Board at Vladivostok and the Russian Volunteer Fleet, as a National Establishment, would not hold any responsibility for their acts after this declaration.

All banks, concerns, and individuals standing in business connection with the Russian Volunteer Fleet are hereby earnestly warned not to pay any amounts owed by them to the Russian Volunteer Fleet, to the Representatives not furnished with the authorization of the Board of Directors at Vladivostok. All particulars concerning the legality of the Russian Volunteer Fleet Representatives abroad can be obtained from the Board of Directors at Vladivostok on application.

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF  
Executive Director of the Board.

# PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday, the 21st April, 1920

commencing at 11 a.m.  
at their Sale Rooms, 6 Duddell Street.

300 Bags Castor Seeds  
(Samples on application)  
Terms: Cash on delivery  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
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# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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in which Carpentier smiles as he demonstrates how he licked Beckett.

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THE CORONET.

# NOTICE.

## HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

### PROPOSED AVIATION CLUB FOR HONGKONG.

A Meeting will be held in connection with the above at the Chamber of Commerce Room, Chartered Bank Building, on Tuesday, 20th April, at 5 p.m.

The Meeting is not confined to members of the Chamber and anyone interested in Aviation matters is specially welcome.

By Order,  
E. A. M. WILLIAMS  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1920.

# NOTICE.

## RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

To all whom it may concern. Mr. N. D. Fedoroff, Russian Volunteer Fleet Agent at Tsuruga, acting Agent for Central Japan, by virtue of Art. 34 of the Constitution of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, is discharged from his office by the Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet.

The dismissal of Mr. N. D. Fedoroff has been legalized by the Minister of Trade and Industry of the Provisional Government (The Zemstvo of the Littoral provinces.)

In consequence of this The Russian Volunteer Fleet warns all banks, concerns and individuals against Mr. N. D. Fedoroff's acts on behalf of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, for which acts the Russian Volunteer Fleet would not bear any responsibility after this announcement.

On all questions arising from the contract, agreements, obligations, etc. already signed by Mr. N. D. Fedoroff, as the Representative of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, the parties interested are invited to apply at once to the duly authorized Executive Director of the Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF, care of Nagasaki Agency of the Russian Volunteer Fleet (Address: Oura Bund No. 4, Nagasaki).  
Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF  
Executive Director,  
Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet.

# NOTICE.

## HONGKONG DOG & POULTRY SHOW. (1920).

The fifth Show will be held, by kind permission of the Steward, of the Hongkong Jockey Club within the enclosure at Happy Valley on Saturday 1st May, 1920.

Judging commences at 3 p.m. Lady Stubbs has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at 4.30 p.m.

Entries close 24th inst. at 7 p.m. Entry forms for Dogs, Cats, Poultry and Pigeons may be had from the undersigned.

Entrance fee for Dogs \$2.00, Cats \$1.00, Poultry 30 cents each bird, Pigeons 30 cents per pen.

Entrance fee should accompany form when sent in. First and second prizes will be given in all classes and third prizes where there are sufficient entries, in place of certificates as in former years.

B. L. FROST.

Hon. Secretary.

c/o E. EX. TELEGRAPH CO.,  
Connaught Road Central.

# NOTICE.

## REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION  
American Cabaret Dancers  
will appear on

WEDNESDAY, 21st April, 1920, and

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TEA DANCING & DINNER DANCE.

The following Dances will be presented:—  
1. "A Pretty Girl is like a Melody"  
2. "Cocaine" to a "Rose Room"  
3. "Ball Room" Fox Trot  
4. "Taxi" will be played by a Jazz "Trap Drummer"

# NOTE

Owing to limited accommodation, table bookings should be made early either at the Hongkong Hotel Office (Telephone No. 32) or direct to Repulse Bay Hotel (Telephone No. 881).

# ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS.

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WANTED.—Services of Nurse on Peak. Reply stating salary expected, under Box No. 341 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED.—To Rent Small Godown on or near Waterfront. Immediate possession. Apply Box 342 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED.—Bright European woman as filing and cable clerk. Previous experience not necessary. Must commence immediately. Reply stating education received and salary expected. Apply Box 343 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

# FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One Cole Aero-Eight 7 passenger Touring Car. 1918 model little used, fitted with wire wheels, complete with spare wheel, tyre and tube, front bumper, Boyce motor, meter & cushion covers. Any reasonable offer accepted. Apply: Shewan Tomes & Co., Garage, 7 Russell Street, Telephone 659.

# LOST.

LOST, Stolen or gone astray in Kowloon one Bull Bitch, lemon and white. Answers to the name of Beauty. Finder please return to J. M. A. Remedios, Old Supreme Court Building or No. 3, Ormsby Villas, Kowloon.

# NOTICE.

## CHINA BORNED COMPANY LIMITED

(In Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given that a first dividend, or return of capital at the rate of \$17.50 (Seventeen dollars and fifty cents) Hongkong currency per share will be paid on and after Saturday the 17th day of April 1920 to registered Shareholders upon application to the undersigned at the office of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Bank Building.

Share Certificates must be produced for endorsement.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Liquidator

Hongkong, 16th April, 1920.

# PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Thoresen & Co. to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 18th May, 1920,

commencing at 3 p.m.

at their Sale Rooms, Duddell Street.

The Steamer "DAGMAR"

as she now lies in the Menam River, Bangkok, with all her machinery, gear and appurtenances etc.

1457 tons gross Reg. 921 tons net Reg. 1800 tons deadweight capacity on 17 feet mean draft Speed 10 knots

This steamer went ashore in the Gulf of Siam, was salvaged, and towed to Bangkok, where she was dry-docked and patched up. Inspection orders on application to the East Asiatic Co. Ltd., Bangkok.

The steamer to be at purchasers risk after fall of hammer, when purchase money is to be paid.

For full particulars apply to

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers,  
or  
Messrs. THORESEN & CO.  
Hongkong

# NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that on the 20th April, instant, at the Treasury of Macao at 3 P.M. there will be received Tenders for Monopoly of Opium for the period commencing from 1st August, 1920 to 31st July, 1923—Upper bidding starts from \$5,841,500.00.

In event of first bidding being withdrawn, a second will take place thirty days afterwards.

All the terms and conditions for the Tender can be obtained at the Consulate General of Portugal in Hongkong.

Treasurer's Office of Macao 3rd April, 1920.

(Signed) PLINIO TINOCO,  
Treasurer.

# NOTICE.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

The Corps having now been formed, meetings will be held at Headquarters on the under-mentioned dates for the purpose of electing Officers and N. C. Os.

List of enrolments in the various Companies are posted at Headquarters, and a copy has been sent to individual members of each Company. Any member who has not received his copy can obtain one on application to Headquarters.

The following procedure will be adopted. Nomination forms can be obtained at Headquarters.

The election of Officers and N. C. Os. will be as follows:—Candidates must be nominated by one member and seconded by another member of the unit in which the vacancy exists and sent to the Adjutant on or before Monday, the 3rd May. The names of candidates will remain posted on the Notice Board at Headquarters for 7 days after which if more than one candidate for a vacancy has been nominated, a meeting of the unit will be held when the candidates will be ballotted for at such meeting.

G. F. E. RAPSON,  
Adjutant,  
Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1920.

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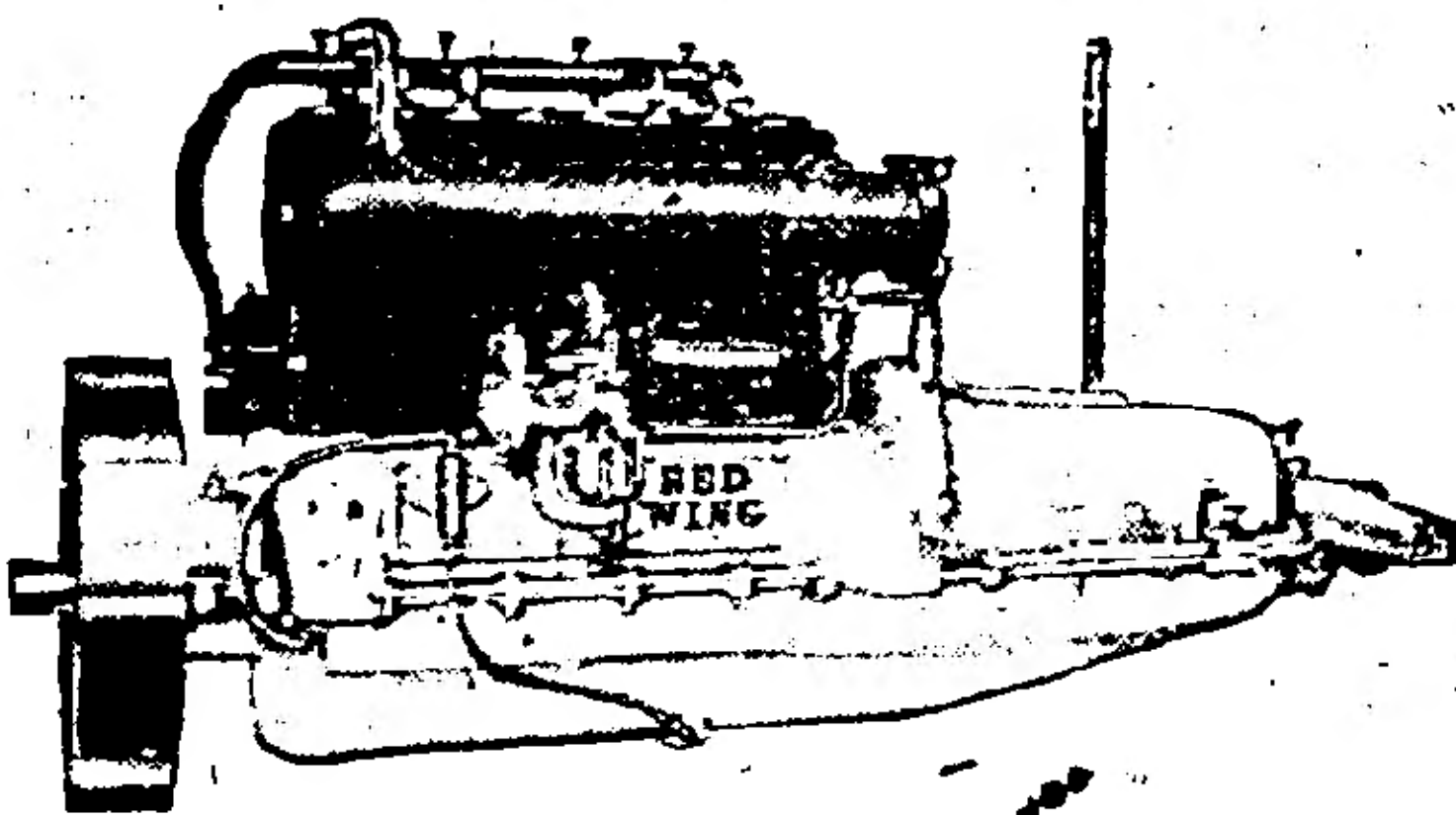
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4 Models in Stock—14 to 40 Horse Power.

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## CONSIGNEES

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"SADO MARU."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong, and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd April, 1920, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co's representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, 15th April 1920.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., LTD.

The Steamship

"WEST NIGER"

From SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI &amp; MANILA.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees are hereby notified that General Average has been declared and before delivery of cargo can be given they must sign General Average Bond, furnish completed valuation statements and pay a General Average contribution of 1/2 of 1% of the invoice value of the goods.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on April 21st, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 22nd, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.,

Hotel Mansions.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1920.

## CONSIGNEES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., LTD.

S.S. "COLOMBIA."

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI and MANILA.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignees' risk.

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Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on April 19th at 11 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after April 21st, will be subject to rent.

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PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.

Hotel Mansions.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1920.

## LOCAL AVIATION.

## MR. RICOU'S ENTERPRISE.

Only the other day there arrived in Hongkong the largest shipment of aircraft ever exported from the United States. The shipment, valued at half a million dollars, was consigned to Mr. C. E. W. Ricou of Hongkong and Macao. It was unloaded from the decks of the s.s. Dacre Castle at the Kowloon wharves and from thence was transhipped by lighters to Macao to form the nucleus of a commercial aviation service to link by the swiftest, surest, safest, and most modern method the cities of Macao, Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai. Eventually it is the intention to include Manila, Haiphong and Saigon in the itinerary as well as some of the intermediate China coast ports en route to Shanghai.

The unloading of the Dacre Castle cargo was itself a spectacle, the high cases, some 144 in number, containing:—

Five Curtiss H-16 Flying Boats.

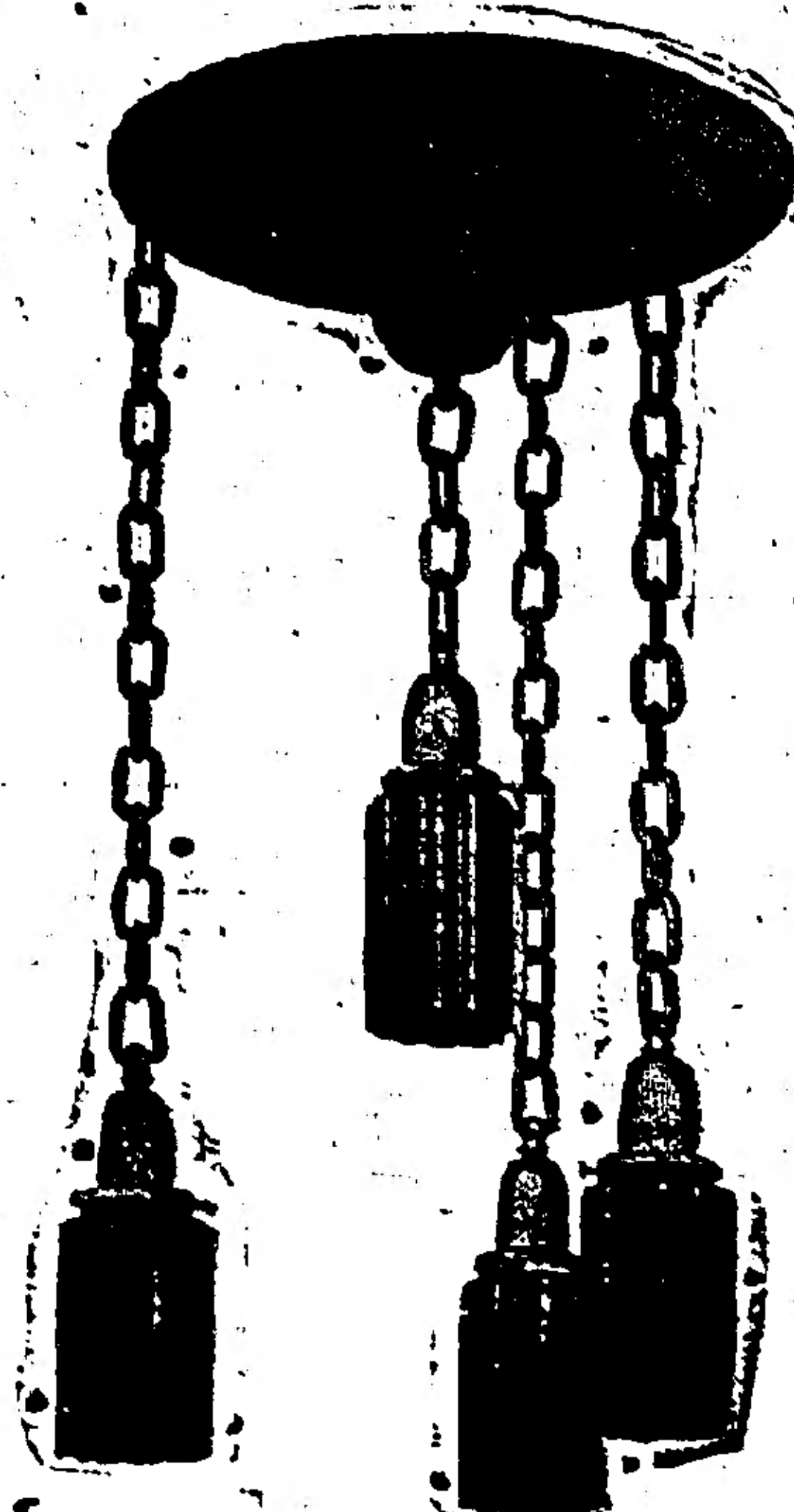
Two Curtiss HS-2 Flying Boats with wireless equipment.

Three Aeromarine 29-E pontoon Airplanes.

One Boeing Seaplane.

Eleven Flying machines in all—two accompanying them were Hanger and motor shop machinery and tools, track layer type tractor for pulling aircraft on trucks out of the water and about the hanger yard, handling trucks for all Curtiss machines, enough aeroflats to completely rest the Curtiss and Aeromarine, enormous quantities of wire, spark plugs, dope, glass fabrics, instruments, etc., one hundred propellers and ten extra motors complete.

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The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying here:—

Leung Yau Cheung Ming Lock from Kobe.

Courtney, Post Office Building from Kobe.

Tongsong &amp; Co., Des Vaux Road, from Amoy.

Kobayangkoh, 3rd Floor, New Wing Street, from Amoy.

Leungwok, Care Lee from Shanghai.

Sokit, Great Eastern Hotel from Tientsin.

Colliver Party, Hongkong Hotel from Shanghai.

Wongkangkoh, No. 38, 2nd Floor, Stanley Street, from Amoy.

Horowitz, Hotel Carlton, from Shanghai.

1184, from Shanghai.

Kichikishimoto, s.s. Mishima Maru, from Osaka.

Chinghan, Kiamcheong, from Amoy.

Bankline, from Chefoo.

Teekhap, from Amoy.

Hoongiohtong, Harbour Office, from Amoy.

Mr. Lin Hsueh Hung, c/o Tatung (Great Eastern Hotel), from Peking.

T. KRING.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 15, 1920.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA &amp; CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in the E. E. Telegraph Office at Hongkong:—

Gallusser, from Paris.

Humphrey, (Representative of Robinson Roders Co. of New York), from Soerabaja.

Racine, from New York.

Saltspridg (2), from London.

Simms, Hongkong Hotel, from Kuala Lumpur.

D. de H. FARRANT,

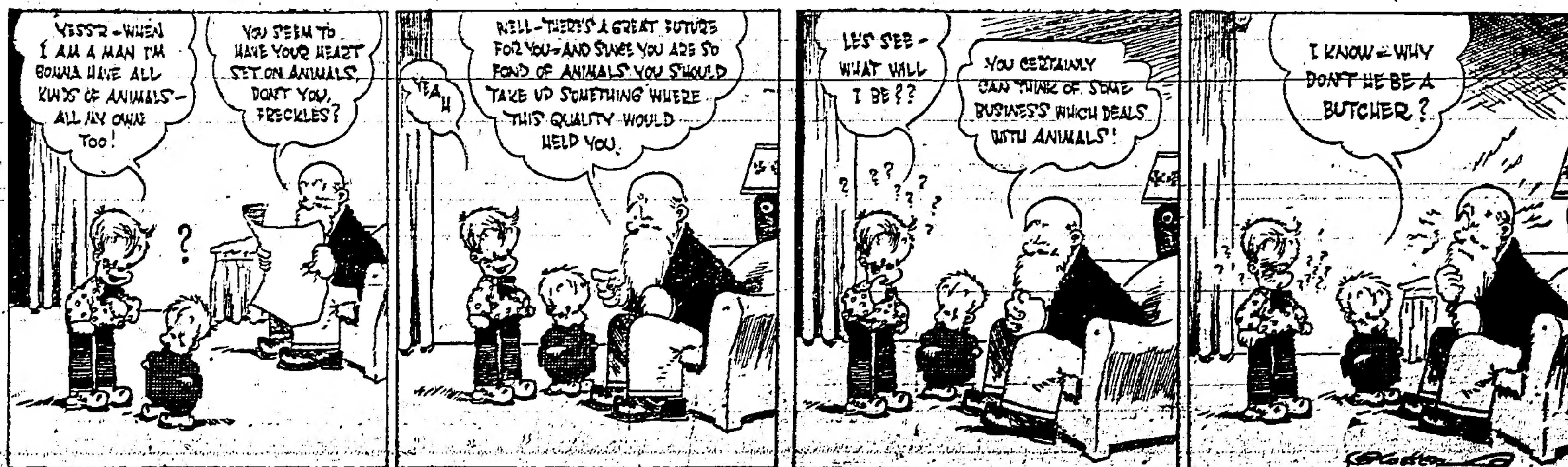
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Hongkong, April 15, 1920.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1920.

### ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS.

For more than a week past now we have been receiving news from Home regarding a little misunderstanding between the French and British Governments on the question of sending more troops into the occupied territory of Germany. The whole incident would appear to have been magnified for it is almost inconceivable that any serious difference of opinion should arise between the two Governments that have been working in such close co-operation for nearly six years. The principle at stake was rather an important one, it is true, but if on every little matter regarding which the statesmen of the two countries do not quite see eye to eye there is going to be raised the loud chorus which has greeted the present matter then sure it is that a widening of the present close friendship will result.

We can quite see the position that France took up. The Peace Treaty is something that has to be carried out. Germany consented to it and she cannot be allowed to break it—at least not without express permission. A revolution took place in Germany and because of certain happenings in the occupied region the Berlin officials rushed thousands of troops into the district, which was against all the provisions of the document signed at Versailles. In this France rightly saw a menace. She has been one of the over-run countries of the war and it is only natural that she should be a little over-anxious to safeguard her borders and also her rights under the Treaty. As something to offset the influx of German troops, she, herself, sent others and occupied certain big towns, an act that brought forth a protest from Germany. Britain, who had been acquainted with France's intention, thought that no very serious action should be taken because the German troops were imported into the region more to perform police duties than to flaunt a deliberate defiance to the Treaty. And following France's action British statesmen saw fit to send a Note to Paris pointing out that if the full benefits of the Treaty were to be realised it was essential that the Allies should at all times act in conformity with each other. They did in effect, rap France over the knuckles for her single-handed action and France in her reply, which was characterised by Reuter as being conciliatory, explained her position and pointed out that it was in the best interests of the Allies to have the Treaty respected and conformed to. Britain despatched a further Note and there has been additional interchange of opinion which, has apparently, smoothed the whole difference over. That it should do anything else was impossible. Both Governments were right. We certainly support France in her contention that Germany should be made to respect what she has signed and one has to agree with Britain that concerted action should be the rule in anything that is done. In that one respect France was, perhaps, a little hasty, and in the other respect Britain was a little too soft-hearted.

There is a question of psychology in what has happened, and it just goes to prove how essential it is in these days that a very broad toleration should be shown. France is rightly determined that none of the rights she has gained under the Treaty shall be lost. Britain, on the other hand, whilst anxious to see the Treaty made effective, is willing to give Germany a little scope to remodel herself on new lines; Italy is holding pretty much aloof from this particular question and is more concerned with Fiume and the Jugo-Slavic border; America comes into the picture discontented with the Treaty altogether and free to criticise anything and everything whilst she herself is not helping in the task of adjustment. We have a picture of many nations, linked in a great common bond but a few months ago, but now just hanging sufficiently together to say embarrassing things. Between France and England there is a real sentimental friendship that would stand a very great deal more than this passing diplomatic difference, and this incident should only serve to show how careful those in high places should be. The forthcoming Conference at San Remo should do much to clear the air. But the one great lesson that stands out clear is that all nations should concentrate their utmost energies on getting successfully launched the promised League of Nations. The late comrades are slowly but surely drifting apart because of the waste of time; because the spirit of mutual help has been dissipated by inactivity; and because there is being evidenced a slavish meticulousness on many small points that should have been left over to round table conferences. It is time that statesmen got back to that largeness of view which was a feature of the war period, and which alone can save the world from becoming a place of many small intensified nationalities instead of the wonderful possession of a common and unified humanity.

### NOTES & COMMENTS.

#### THE STRIKE.

The fact that the local labour dispute still remains unsettled is not wholly the fault of the employers. At first, the companies set their faces against any adjustment on the percentage basis, but they have now met the men in this regard and offered an increase of 32 per cent, which is within 8 per cent of the men's original demand and only 3 per cent below what the men's representatives say they will agree to. To express it in another way, the employers have made an advance of over 25 per cent on their first offer, whereas the men have only yielded to the extent of 5 per cent. It will thus be seen that the employers have gone far more than halfway in meeting the workers. The difference between the employers' offer and the figure acceptable to the men works out at an average of 29 cents per month for each man, or nine "cash" per day. If a man therefore stays out for, say, three or four days, he will be losing in that period as much as the extra 3 per cent demanded would yield him in a year, even if he eventually got the 35 per cent advance. Looked at from that standpoint, the men's representatives seem to have taken up a somewhat shortsighted stand, and if the matter were explained to the workers in this way it is questionable whether they would remain out much longer. In any case, the difference between the men's revised demands and the concession which the employers are willing to make is so small that it ought not to be a difficult matter to come to some final adjustment.

#### THE ORIGINAL MISTAKE.

It certainly does look as though the employers have now made a more serious effort towards settlement of the dispute. The pity is that they did not show a more reasonable spirit when the trouble first started. The wide divergence between the employers' original offer and the proposal which they have now put forward carries its own lesson, which is that demands of this sort have to be fairly investigated from the start. When the men first put forward their demands they were treated far too offensively by the employers. Some of the latter now admit so much. In view of the undoubted increase in the cost of living, it was absurd to put forward the idea of a five allowance, which was attempting to solve a permanent problem by temporary methods. It was just as ridiculous to offer a mere 5 per cent when 40 per cent was asked for. We have an idea that had the question been taken up in a conciliatory manner at the beginning, the strike might have been averted. But it is no use bemoaning past follies now. The employers, by their latest offer, have placed themselves in a more favourable light, and their concession of the percentage basis and a large increase on their original figure will no doubt bring public opinion more over to their side.

#### REPULSE BAY.

The popularity of Repulse Bay as a week-end pleasure resort is growing. That is, of course, mainly due to the enterprise of the Hongkong Hotel Company in erecting a fine new hotel there. When the residential wing is added to this building, it will no doubt become quite the fashion to spend brief holidays there. It is a beautiful spot, with every attraction that one could wish for, and when the bathing season is in full swing the magnificent beach will present a very animated appearance. The only blot on the scenery is the presence of those ugly matted sheds. Could these not be replaced by decent wooden bathing boxes?

#### PRINCE RECOVERS HIS HEARING.

Prince Jaime, the 12-year-old second son of the King and Queen of Spain who has been deaf since birth, and who is at present in London receiving treatment from Mr. Johnston May, Park-lane, is gradually regaining his sense of hearing. A few days after his first visit to the surgeon, in December of last year, he was overjoyed at being able to hear of the music at a performance of "Chu Chin Chow." Since that date his affliction has become gradually easier, and hopes are now entertained that the Prince may be able to return to his native land completely cured.

### DAY BY DAY.

IT IS FOR WANT OF APPLICATION RATHER THAN OF MEANS THAT MEN FAIL OF SUCCESS.

"Current Coin" is held over until to-morrow.

As will be noticed from our advertising columns the times of the running of the Peak Tramway have been changed as from yesterday, Sunday.

The fortnightly meeting of the Church of England Men's Society, (St. John's Cathedral Branch), called for to-morrow night, Tuesday 20th inst, is cancelled.

During the twenty-four hours ending Saturday there were four cases of cerebro-spinal fever reported, two of which proved fatal. All the victims were Chinese.

At the Canton Regatta, the Hongkong competitors won all the main events. We are compelled, through pressure on our space, to hold over an account of the event.

The photograph of St. Joseph's football team which we published on Saturday, and which was supplied to us by Mee Cheong, was of the College team, not the 2nd Division runners-up.

A fall from the third floor to the street severely injured a Chinese man who is expected not to live long. The accident occurred from the man's residence at No. 100 Des Voeux Road Central yesterday, and the injuries sustained were mostly on the head.

### COMPANY MEETING.

#### MESSRS. POWELL LTD.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Powell, Limited, was held at noon to-day, when there were present Messrs. H. J. Gedge (Chairman), G. C. Moxon, J. W. Taylor, E. Maurice and H. Eyre (Secretary). The Chairman said—Gentlemen.—The report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending February 29, 1920, having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission, take them as read. Your Board are pleased to be enabled to lay before you a satisfactory balance sheet for the year ending February 29th, 1920, and the figures disclosed therein will, I feel confident, meet with your approval. Although trading has been difficult the volume of our business has increased considerably, and I am of opinion that this is due in no small measure to our policy of giving our customers the benefit of the "high" rate of exchange when marking our goods and thus increasing the number of customers and the popularity of our shop. I may mention that the stock has been most carefully checked and certified. I have nothing further to add to what is contained in the report but shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put.

On the proposal of Mr. Gedge, seconded by Mr. Moxon the report and accounts were unanimously passed.

The re-election of Mr. Moxon as Director was proposed by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Maurice, and unanimously adopted.

The Chairman proposed the election of Mr. Taylor as Director, which was seconded by Mr. Moxon and adopted.

The Chairman proposed the election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$500, and on it being seconded by Mr. Moxon it was unanimously approved.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were now ready.

#### 322 WORDS A MINUTE.

Mr. Nathan Behrman, a Pitman's shorthand writer, recently created a "world's record" in an open competition organized by the Society of Certified Shorthand Reporters of New York, by writing at the rate of 322 words a minute. In all the history of shorthand (comments *Pitman's Journal*) this is the first time that over 300 words a minute have been written and transcribed publicly before an officially organized shorthand body.

### HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

#### THE ANNUAL DINNER.

There was a good gathering of members and friends on Saturday evening at the Hongkong Hotel at the annual dinner of the Hongkong F.C., the chair being taken by the Hon Mr. P. H. Holypak, who was supported by Hon E.D.C. Wolfe.

The toast of the King was given by the Chairman, and a short musical programme followed.

The next toast was that of The Club," given by the Chairman, who said that during his absence at Home he had watched with very great interest the doings of the Club in Hongkong and he was pleased this was the most successful season the Club had ever had. The standard of play had been very high, and the interest taken in the Club could be gauged by the membership, which had reached 160, and the financial position of the Club which showed a balance in hand of \$1,600, \$700 being invested in War Funds. The Club had also won 19 out of 20 points in the League competition. They had been beaten in the Shield by St. Joseph's College, in which connection he was most pleased to see the great strides made by the St. Joseph's Club, also the Chinese players, which all tended to produce a good relationship and sporting feeling between the different races in the Colony. He was sorry to see the exclusion of the Civilian Clubs from the United Services League this year, as this robbed the Competition of a great amount of interest, the Club matches with their Service rivals always being of very great interest. He very greatly hoped that the idea of membership of the Club would be extended next year, or in the near future to include during the summer months other recreations such as tennis, swimming, cricket etc., and also that the Club one day would possess two stands, one of which on any occasion would have accommodation reserved for members only, whilst the other would be open to all. In this connection the members would always be ensured accommodation in comfort to watch the matches. He hoped to interest himself in the scheme, which he thought was very necessary, owing to the very great interest now being taken in the game.

The toast of "The Guests" was given by Mr. Wilton, President of the Hongkong Football League, and responded to by Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, who referred with pleasure to his former connection with the Hongkong F.C. Although he was an old Rugby player, the Association game had very great interest for him. He was very pleased when he was relieved of his Secretarial duties in the Club in 1903 owing to exigencies of duty in an out station, as he was very much aware of the great responsibility a successful Secretary holds and he congratulated Mr. G. Gerrard, the Hon. Sec. of the Club, for his very successful career as secretary, as undoubtedly much of the Club's present success was due to his hard work and good offices. The speaker hoped to one day see a revival of the old six-a-side contests which always created good sport. He wished to say how deeply he appreciated the efforts of the Club in connection with the splendid results they had obtained for the widow of the late Warder Speed and he thanked Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Gerrard for their great personal efforts on that day.

The toast of "The Club" was replied to by Mr. J. McCubbin, who took the opportunity of congratulating their friends, the Hongkong Police Club, on their success in Shield Competition. During the evening a very pleasing musical programme was rendered by Messrs. Pattison, Nicol, and Hillyer, whilst Mr. Blason rendered two enjoyable recitations. A highly successful evening concluded with the National Anthem.

### FOOTBALL.

#### NAVY BEATS ARMY.

Despite the Gymkana, there was a large crowd at the Valley on Saturday, and the grand stand was again packed. The Army were given a good reception on turning out and looked a very smart lot. As usual, Navy were given a greater demonstration from their admirers in the grand stand, in which latter there were

### NEW BARRISTER.

#### ENROLLED IN HONGKONG TO-DAY.

Mr. Herbert V. Drummond was enrolled this morning by the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, to practise as a barrister in the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney-General, in making the application, said that Mr. Drummond was called to the Bar in May, 1905. During the war the applicant was attached to the War Office, and later to the Ministry of Munitions. He also did recruiting during the war period. There were two affidavits, one by the applicant and the other by Mr. Gedge. The applicant did not possess the certificate of call, but the Attorney-General believed that he was taking steps to get the certificate. The Attorney-General asked His Lordship to allow the applicant to practise, and to allow six months for the production of the certificate.

His Lordship, in addressing Mr. Drummond, said that it gave him great pleasure to permit him to practise in the Colony, and he hoped his career would be a successful one here.

many navy supporters. The teams lined out as follows:—

Navy.—Hayward (goal); Beard and Turner (backs); Garside, McCann, Miles (halves); Hendry, Handford, Matthews, Handford, Innes (forwards).

Army.—Green (goal); Frampton and Hopper (backs); Gorton, Henwood, Donovan (halves); Walker Watson, Menham, Townsend, Amor (forwards). Referee Mr. J. Coaker.

The start was sensational. A short attack by the Army having been checked, the Navy forwards got the ball and Matthews slipped it out to Hendry. The latter, taking the ball on the run, crossed it to Handford who was in poor position for shooting and passed to Innes. The winger shot a beautiful goal on the run. The movement was so quick and neat that it was greatly applauded. Army were soon away after this reverse and Watson and Menham both had hard lines. Hayward saved a hot one from the centre-forward and Townsend, with dashing play, just missed on two occasions. Navy again took up the running and Matthews was hustled off the ball just in time. From a break-away by the Army forwards, Townsend scored, but offside had gone. Green distinguished himself by saving finely from McCann, but just afterwards he was beaten by a five ground shot from Matthews, the goalie attempting to save at full length, the ball just beating him. Navy turned over leading by 2 goals.

On the restart, Army made good progress on the right and a five centre by Walker hit the crossbar. Hayward saved brilliantly just after from Townsend, and after a lot of midfield play, Townsend got hold of the ball and ran clean through the defence, beating Hayward at close quarters. Navy pressed after this and Miles initiated a fine movement, but Innes sent behind. After a lot of pressure Navy right wing got moving and Handford scored with a fine cross shot. Menham and Townsend finished with a low drive which was capitally saved by Hayward. This was the Army's last chance, and Navy were pressing at the final, winning by 3 goals to 1.

The game was a very interesting one. The goals were all beauties, and pleased the crowd. The Navy side was a very good one, and with Graydon in the place of Handford inside left they would take a lot of beating. The Navy wings were in dashing form. Innes' goal and Hendry's dashing dribbles taking the crowd's fancy. Hendry and Matthews are acquisitions, the little centre forward being a fine leader, and the outside right possesses a very attractive style of play. McCann, another newcomer, played a great game and was an early favourite at centre-half, whilst Turner at full back was far superior to his confreres. Hayward in goal has never given a better exhibition. He has developed into a very safe goalie.

The Army side was disappointing and several of the Staffs and Depts. team would have strengthened the side. Only Menham and Townsend shone in the forward line, the tall centre forward displaying very clever headwork. Townsend's goal was a fine solo effort and he was easily the best man on the

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

#### OPENED THIS MORNING.

This morning the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, presided over the April Criminal Sessions. Tang Lai and Ng Keung were arraigned on a charge of robbery. They pleaded not guilty.

The following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. J. Steer, J. K. Chatham, W. R. Buckborough, J. T. Shaw, W. F. Stone, E. H. Ray (foreman) and J. Rodger.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney-General, in opening the case, said that the prisoners were charged with gang robbery. There were three counts in the indictment. He proposed to offer evidence as to the first count. On March 22nd at one o'clock a number of men went to a house in Percival Street and obtained admission to the first floor by representing themselves as repairers of windows. They got in and tied the inmate of the floor, a woman, with the door curtain and she was also gagged with rags. They tied her to the legs of a table. They broke open the boxes and eventually the robbers went away. When they were downstairs a constable saw the robbers running out of the house. The robbers separated. Two of them entered a yard in Russell Street. The constable followed them and found the two there and they tried to escape. The prisoners at the Police Station set up the defence of mistaken identity. The first defendant at the Magistrate's said that on Sunday, 21st March, he came from Macao, and on Monday he heard passing in the street he heard whistles being blown. A bundle was thrown in front of him. He was trying to get away, when he was arrested. The policeman thought he was a robber and seized him. The second prisoner said he was told to go to the woman's house by a fellow lodger. He was going down the Praya, when he heard Police whistles. He went into a yard, where he was arrested. When he was charged at the Police Station he apparently had no time to manufacture the story that he told at the Magistrate's.

Evidence was then taken. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. His Lordship sentenced the prisoners to seven years each. Tsui Tuk was arraigned on a charge of robbery and wounding. He pleaded not guilty. The same jury were empanelled. Sentence of five years' hard labour was passed.

ARMED ROBBERS.

BOY STABBED TO DEATH.

At No. 33, Catchick Street, an armed robbery took place at midnight last night, which resulted in the death of one of the inmates, a boy 15 years of age. The gang, to the number of four men, forced open the street door and rushed in threatening with a dagger the three inmates, who were all asleep when they entered. Failing to get the key from the cook of the place, they turned their attention to the boy and drove him at the point of the dagger into the kitchen. Whilst the other robbers were making themselves busy in turning over the valuables of the place, shouts of "Save life" were heard, these emanating from the boy, whose pluckiness cost him his life. Before the robbers damped with their booty, they ferociously stabbed him in the neck, from which injuries he never recovered.

When the Police arrived, they found the unconscious body of the victim, and received a report that a \$500 banknote, as well as clothing and other valuables to the extent of \$271, had been stolen by the robbers.

One of the gang has since been arrested by the Police.

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The proceeds of the match will be used by the Committee to provide United Service's League medals.

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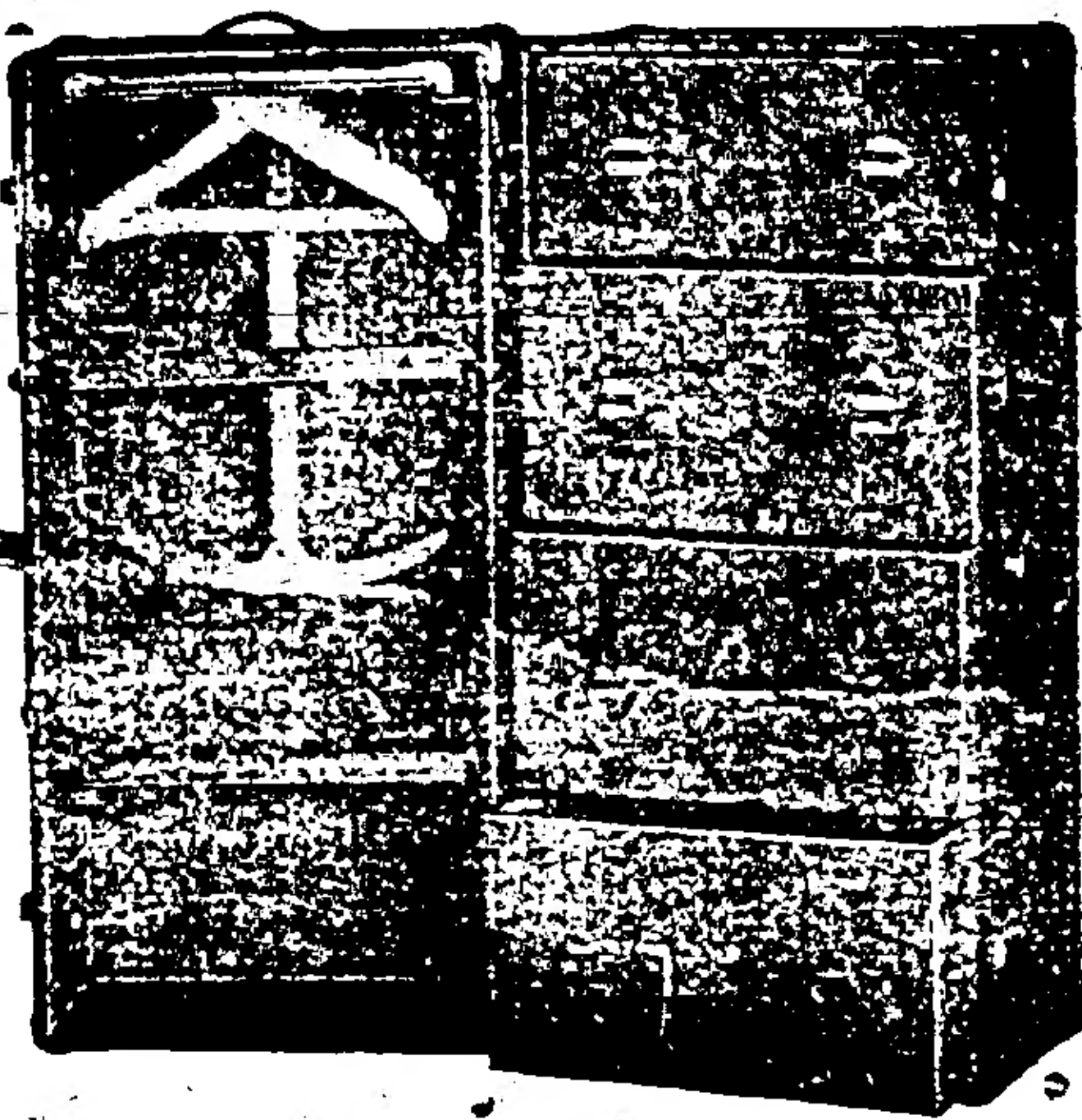


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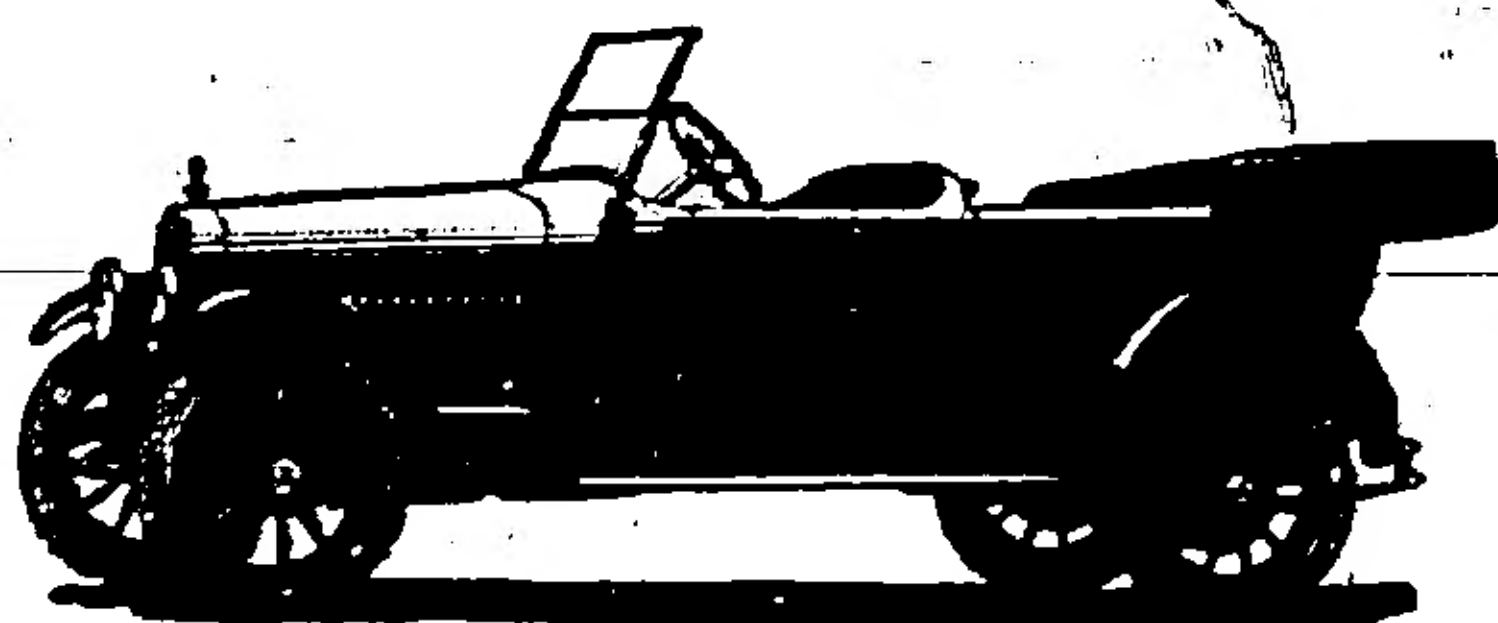
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## CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]

## THE STRIKE.

Sir,—I am very pleased that Mr. Pollock is asking for "light" on the reasonableness of the men's demands. Very few people seem to realize how much harder the food and rent conditions have hit the coolie than they have the higher paid laborer. The question of determining exactly how the increasing costs have affected the different workers in terms of percentage on their wages is not of course an easy one, due to the difficulty in getting the true evidence by simple interrogation. I have however been able by cross checking, and from independent witnesses, to draw up the enclosed table "A", which I am now satisfied gives an approximately correct analysis of the 5 cases given. (The table is too intricate for reproduction in this column but will be shown to any person desirous of seeing it.—Ed.) With the information that during the past 6 years rents have advanced on an average 33 1/3 per cent, rice 100 per cent, provisions 25 per cent, and clothing 10 per cent, on their normal prices, which of course equals 25 per cent, 50 per cent, 20 per cent, and 9 per cent, on their present values, and applying these figures to table "A" we are able to get more "light" on the subject than it is possible to get by bare assumptions and unsupported statements. By application of the above method we arrive at the answers to the following questions.—

Question:—To cover the increased cost of rent, rice, provisions and clothing, by how much per cent, would wages require to be increased?

Answer:—

- Table "B".
- 1.) For the \$30.00 a month fitter without dependents \$3.70, equal 12 per cent.
  - 2.) For the \$30.00 a month fitter with wife living in country \$4.12, equal 14 per cent.
  - 3.) For the \$30.00 a month fitter with wife and two children living in Hongkong \$7.60, equal 25 per cent.
  - 4.) For the \$12.00 a month coolie without dependents \$2.50, equal 21 per cent.
  - 5.) For the \$12.00 a month coolie with wife living in country \$3.19, equal 26 per cent.
  - 6.) For the \$12.00 a month coolie with wife and one child living in Hongkong \$5.49, equal 45 per cent.

The case of coolie W. S. in Table "A" is particularly illuminating; it is at first sight, paradoxical—the expenditure exceeding the income. Deeper enquiry into the case however shows that this coolie borrowed money from one of the numerous native lending societies, and repaid same out of the proceeds derived from the sale of three of his daughters, one in 1917 for \$30.00, one in 1918 for \$20.00 and one in 1919 for \$20.00. I am not in any way attempting to be humorous, but simply relating a fact which ought to move a heart of stone. In face of the above I have no hesitation in labelling the demands of the fitters for 40 per cent, as unreasonable. They should get something, but the case of the coolie who is unable "at the moment" to shout "Hands up!" should receive some consideration, and the settlement should be made from the standpoint of equity rather than that of expediency. It should be clearly understood that I am not in any way claiming the percentages given in table "B" as the ones that should be awarded to the strikers, they are merely given as facts which might be useful to you, Sir, and to the public. The satisfactory settling of the terms would involve an impartial sense of justice, tempered by sympathy and generosity. The fact should not be forgotten, that if the present high cost of rents and rice could be reduced, the situation would, to some extent, be automatically relieved and I hope in a subsequent letter to be able to offer some suggestions for possible action.—Yours, etc.,

ALBERT WOODALL SMITH.  
Hongkong, 18th April, 1920.

## WET WEATHER RHEUMATISM.

Why should rheumatism, a disease of the blood, be worse in wet weather than in dry?

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## PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
DILWARA	5,400	30 Apr. noon	Suez, Colombo & B'way.
KEHWA	9,000	17 Apr. noon	M'as, L'bon & Antwerp.

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

MADRAS	7,000	19 Apr. noon	Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
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## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Apr.	Sandakan, Thursday Is.
EASTERN	4,000	19th May.	Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

MUTTRA	4,700	24th Apr.	Shanghai & Kobe.
NOVARA	7,000	25th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan ports.

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Passengers may receive telegrams & cables at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

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SEATTLE MARU ... Sunday, 2nd May, at 11 a.m.

TOYOHASHI MARU (Calling Manila) Wed. 5th May, at 11 a.m.

KASHIMA MARU (Calling Manila) Sat. 22nd May, at 11 a.m.

LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez Port Said & Marseilles.

YOKOHAMA MARU ... Sunday, 25th Apr. at noon.

TAMBA MARU ... Friday, 30th Apr. at noon.

MISHIMA MARU ... Friday, 14th May, at noon.

HAMBURG, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo Suez and Port Said.

TOYOOKA MARU ... Middle of May.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLE via Suez, Cte, Suez & Port Said.

WAKASA MARU (Calling Genoa) Monday, 3rd May.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

NIKKO MARU ... Friday, 30th Apr. at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 19th May, at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & HAVANA via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Muroran, San Francisco, Panama & Colon.

TSUYAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd April.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

KIMI MARU (Omitting Colombo) Thursday, 22nd April.

TENSHIN MARU ... Monday, 3rd May.

ALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

RANGOON MARU ... Monday, 19th April.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Sunday, 2nd May.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

AKI MARU ... Friday, 16th April, at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd May, at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

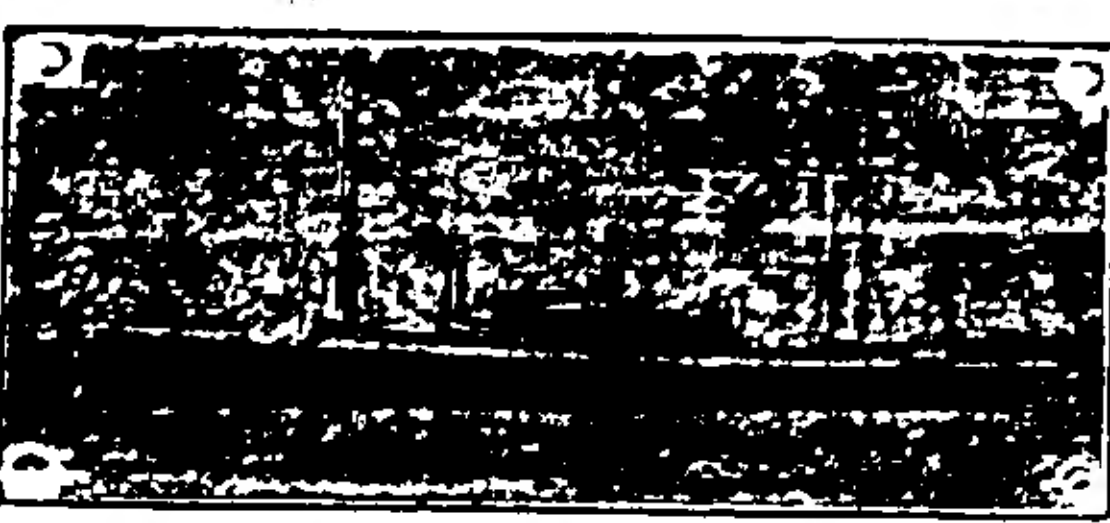
KITANO MARU ... Tuesday, 27th April, at 11 a.m.

YESSHO MARU ... Friday, 30th April.

For further information apply to—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.



Regular Fortnightly Service between  
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Steamer	From	Expected on	Will leave on	For
Tjisalak	Java	in port	21st Apr.	Japan.
Tjilalip	Java	in port	26th Apr.	Java.
Tjipanas	Java	in port	—	—
Tjikini	Makassar	in port	—	—
Bengkalis	Java	25th Apr.	28th Apr.	Java.
Tjilawong	Java	28th Apr.	1st May	Amoy/Shai.

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LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG—Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said.

"HAVANA MARU" ... Tuesday, 4th May.

"HAYRE MARU" ... Tuesday, 8th June.

GENOA & BOMBAY—Monthly service. Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading with transshipment at Bombay to Co.'s steamer.

BUENOS AIRES—Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Mauritius, Durban and Cape Town via Singapore.

"PANAMA MARU" ... Wednesday, 26th May.

"SEATTLE MARU" ... Middle of July.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via S'pore.

"LIZON MARU" ... Beginning of May.

"SIAM MARU" ... Middle of May.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE—Monthly service taking cargo to New Zealand and Pacific Islands.

"KUNAJIRI MARU" ... Monday, 17th May.

SAIGON, BANGKOK & SINGAPORE—Regular Monthly Service.

"SHISEN MARU" ... Sunday, 2nd May.

VICTORIA & VANCOUVER—Tacoma via Manila, Keelung, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichi & Yokohama.

"AFRICA MARU" (Call Shanghai) Saturday, 22nd May.

"CHICAGO MARU" ... Saturday, 5th June.

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY—These steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class saloon passengers and will arrive at and depart from the O. S. K. wharf, near the Harbour Office.

"AMAKUSA MARU" ... Sunday, 35th April.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY. Thursday, 22nd April.

"SOSHI MARU" ... Thursday, 22nd April.

JAPAN PORTS—Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichi & Yokohama.

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SAILING (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

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TAIYUAN	19th May.	24th May.

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For	Steamer	Sailing
LONDON & ROTTERDAM	"KAZEMBE"	30th May.

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ADEN &amp; PORT SAID.

## S.S. "INNSBRUCK"

Sailing on or about 24th April.

FOR SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN.

## S.S. "AFRICA"

Sailing on or about 26th April.

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## S.S. "SAMANANG MARU"

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COASTAL SHIPPING.

# INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
TIENTSIN	Chipsing	Tues. 20th Apr. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Fooshing	Wed. 21st Apr. at d'light.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Taksang	Wed. 21st Apr. at 8 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fooksang	Wed. 21st Apr. at 3 p.m.
MANILA	Yuensang	Fri. 23rd Apr. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues. 27th Apr. at noon.

Calcutta Line: This line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, departing from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan, etc., calling at Shanghai.

Shanghai Line: Sailings approximately every five days between Canton and Shanghai, etc., calling at Hongkong.

Manila Line: A weekly service is maintained with Manila by vessels with good passenger accommodation, sailings from both ports every Friday.

Haiphong Line: Sailings approximately weekly of passengers and cargo, calling at Hoihow with accommodation.

Borneo Line: One sailing per month between Hongkong and Sandakan by a steamer having up to 400 accommodation for passengers.

Cargo taken on through Bills of Lading to Kaitai, Jesselton, Labuan, Penang and Klang. Despatch of mail on the 19th.

Tientsin Line: A regular service is run from March to November between Hongkong and Tientsin, sailing at Wednesdays and Fridays.

## CALCUTTA LINE.

s.s. "KWAISANG" & "FOOKSANG" will be despatched on or about 19th & 21st April, respectively for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to RANGOON, PORT SWETTENHAM and MADRAS.

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# C. N. C.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Luchow	20th Apr. at 10 a.m.
AMOY, SHAI & PUKOW	Sulyang	20th Apr. at 4 p.m.
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	Hulchow	23rd Apr. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Sunning	22nd Apr. at noon.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Tean	24th Apr. at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Chinhua	17th Apr. at 10 a.m.
AMOY, SHAI & PUKOW	Shantung	27th Apr. at 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Taming	4th May at 4 p.m.

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Steamships	Captain	Leaving
Haiching	A. H. Stewart	TUES. 20th Apr. at 1 p.m.
Mo Jiala	Ed. Walker	FRI. 23rd Apr. at 1 p.m.
Haikong	W. C. Passmore	TUES. 27th Apr. at 1 p.m.

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Sailings from Hongkong	via	13th May.
"CITY OF COLOMBO"	via Suez	27th May.
"EUREYACHUS"	via Panama	2nd June.
"TELEMACHUS"	via Panama	2nd June.

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HONGKONG & CANTON REISS & CO. CANTON.

# MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KITANO M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 20th March and is expected here on the 26th April.

The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE arrived at Yokohama on April 9th, left there April 9th and is due at Vancouver on April 23rd.

The N. Y. K. s.s. INABA M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 9th April, and is expected here on the 19th May.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SUWA M. (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Manila on the 11th April and is expected here on the 24th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TENSIO M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore, on the 9th April and is expected here on the 29th April.

The American & Manchurian Line s.s. KALEMBE left Singapore for Manila on 13th April and may be expected here on the 25th instant.

The Ben Line s.s. BEN-CLEUCH from Antwerp & Leith, left Singapore for this port on 14th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about 29th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TSUSHIMA M. (Liverpool Line) left Liverpool for this port via Suez, on the 10th April, and is expected here on the 22nd May.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TOTOMI M. (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port direct on the 13th April, and is expected here on the 3rd May.

The N. Y. K. s.s. YETOROFU M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Penang and Singapore, on the 13th April, and is expected here on the 3rd May.

The Dollar Line Company's s.s. M. S. DOLLAR (Vancouver Run) left Vancouver, on March 27th, and is due in Hongkong May 2nd.

The s.s. METHVEN, arrived at Shanghai, on 17th April, left there 17th April, and is due at Nagasaki, on 19th April.

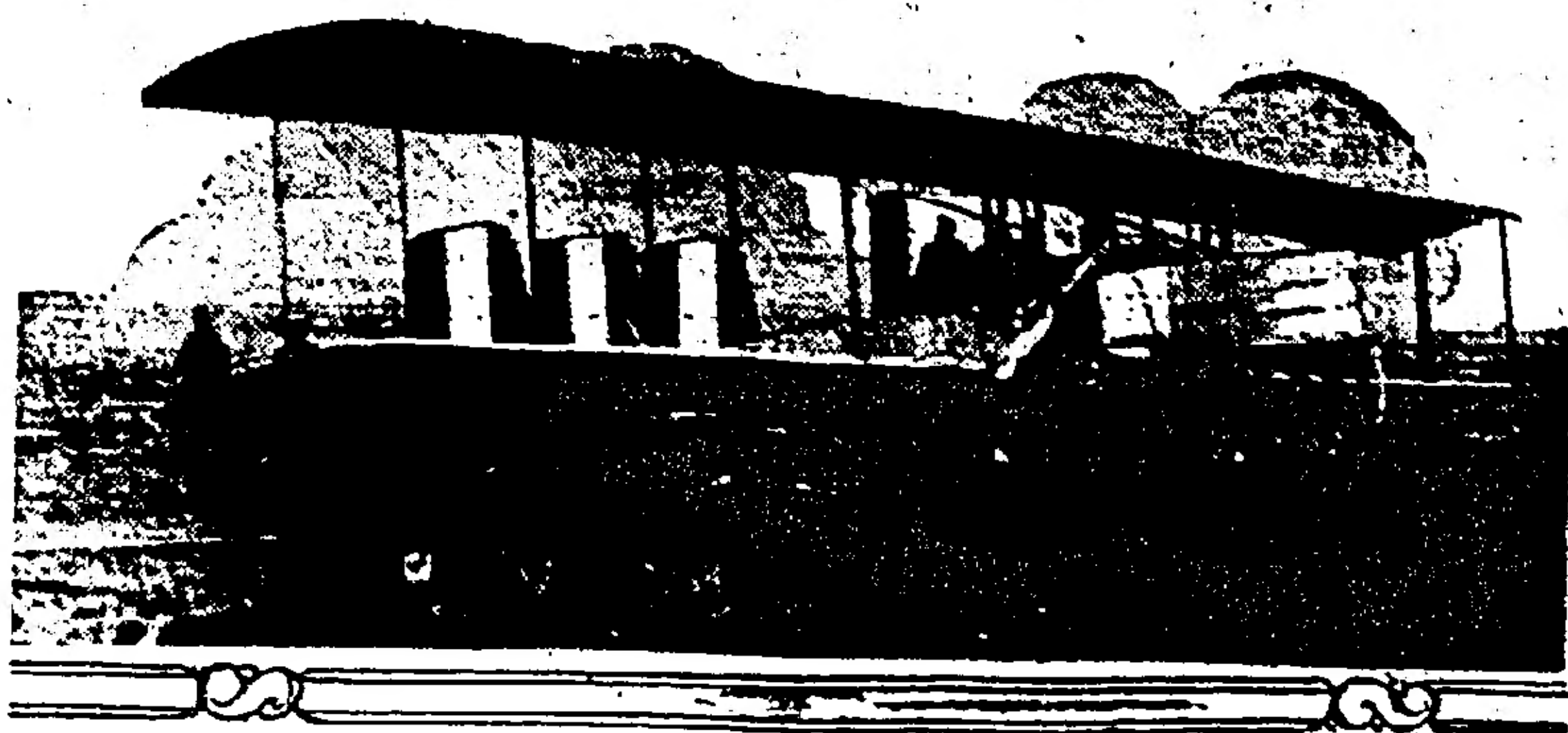
The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF ASIA, arrived at Yokohama on 16th April, left there 17th April, and is due at Vancouver on 26th April.

The Pacific Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of telegraphic advice from its Singapore Office to the effect that the s.s. LAKE FIELDING, Voyage 1-Out, left that Port on the 16th inst., and may be expected here on or about Thursday April 22nd.

## POST OFFICE.

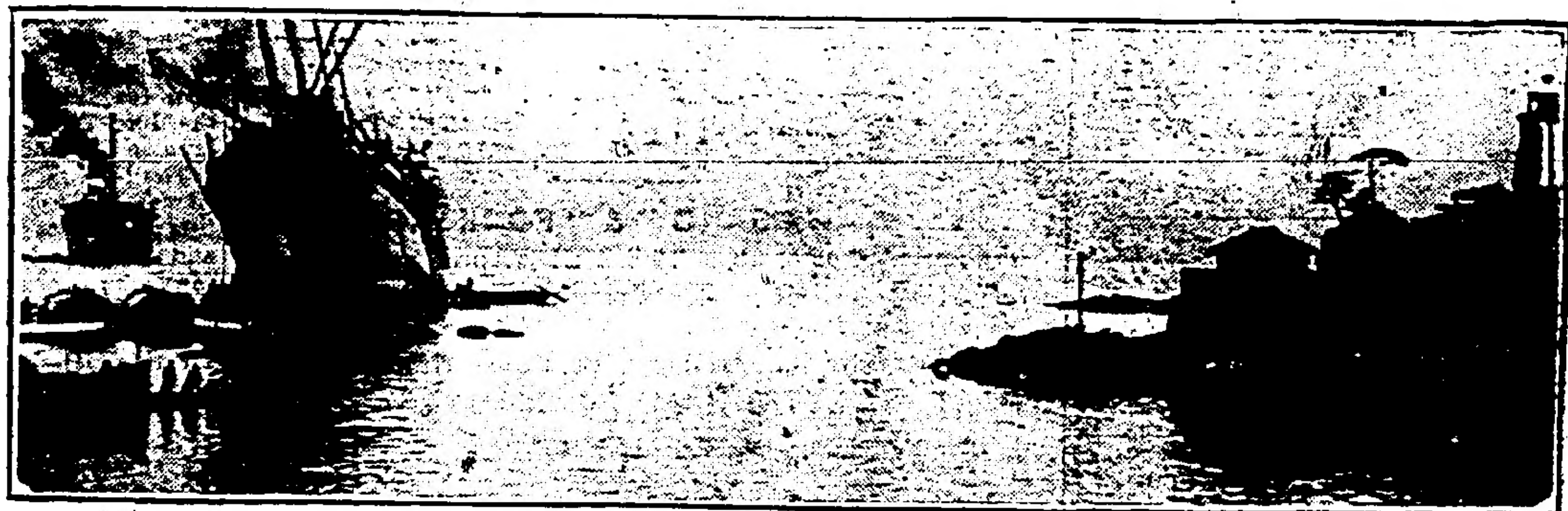


## TO-DAY'S PICTURES.



THE ROME-TOKYO FLIGHT.

Above is seen the machine being used by two well known Italian aviators who have started out to fly from Rome to Tokyo. The men are Lieutenants Sala and Barelli. They are using a mammoth biplane driven by two propellers.



THE S.S. CHINA AGROUND.

Above is a picture of the s.s. China, aground in Japanese waters recently. The other vessel, the Great Northern, is seen attempting to tow her off.



MR. BAINBRIDGE COLBY.

who succeeded Mr. Lansing as Secretary of State for America.



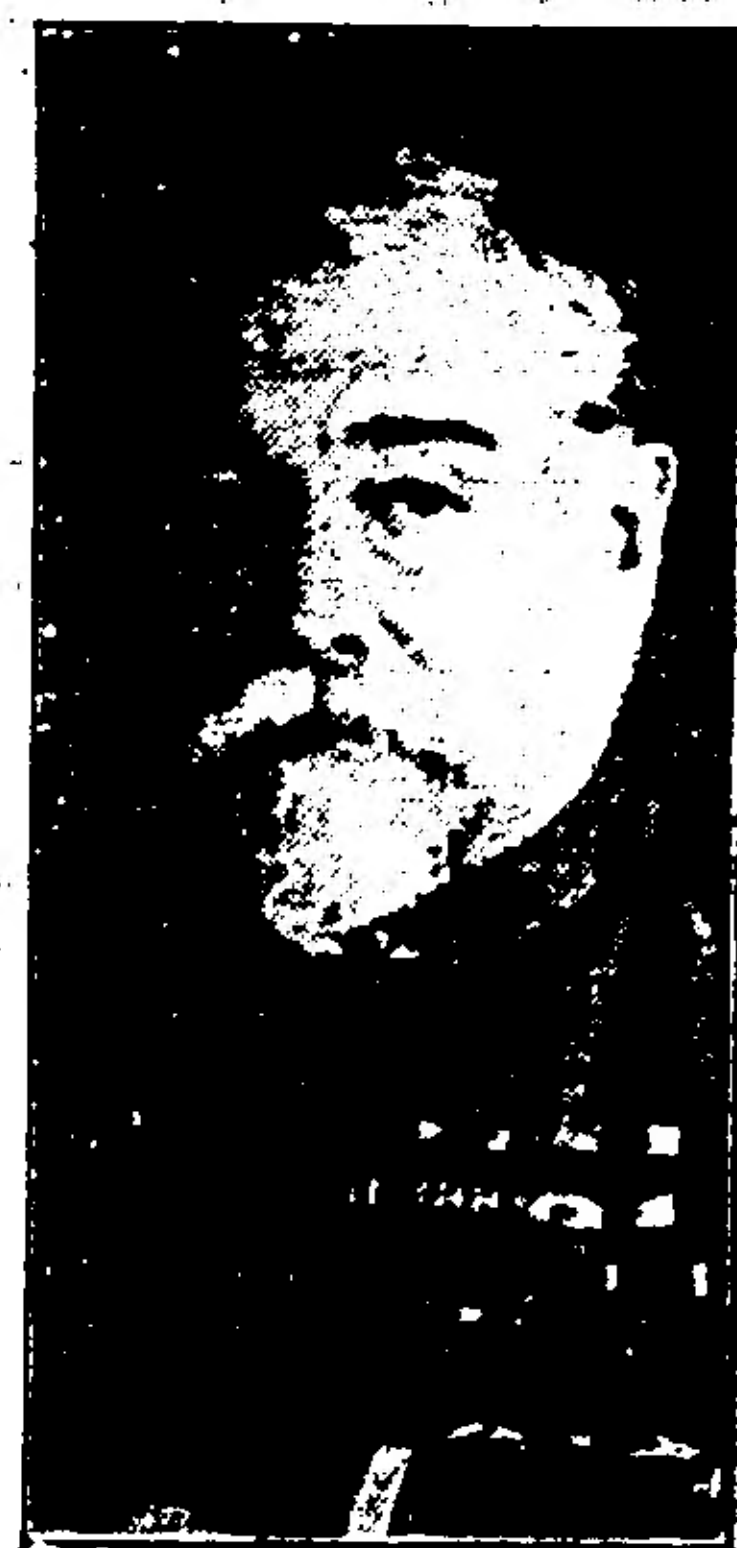
U.S. MINISTER TO CHINA.

Mr. Charles R. Crane, who has been appointed Minister to China. Mr. Crane was named to the same post by President Taft in 1909, but was recalled before reaching Japan.



THE FIUME DISPUTE.

Artificial boundary line between Fiume and Jugo-Slavia, established by d'Annunzio, and soldiers guarding it.



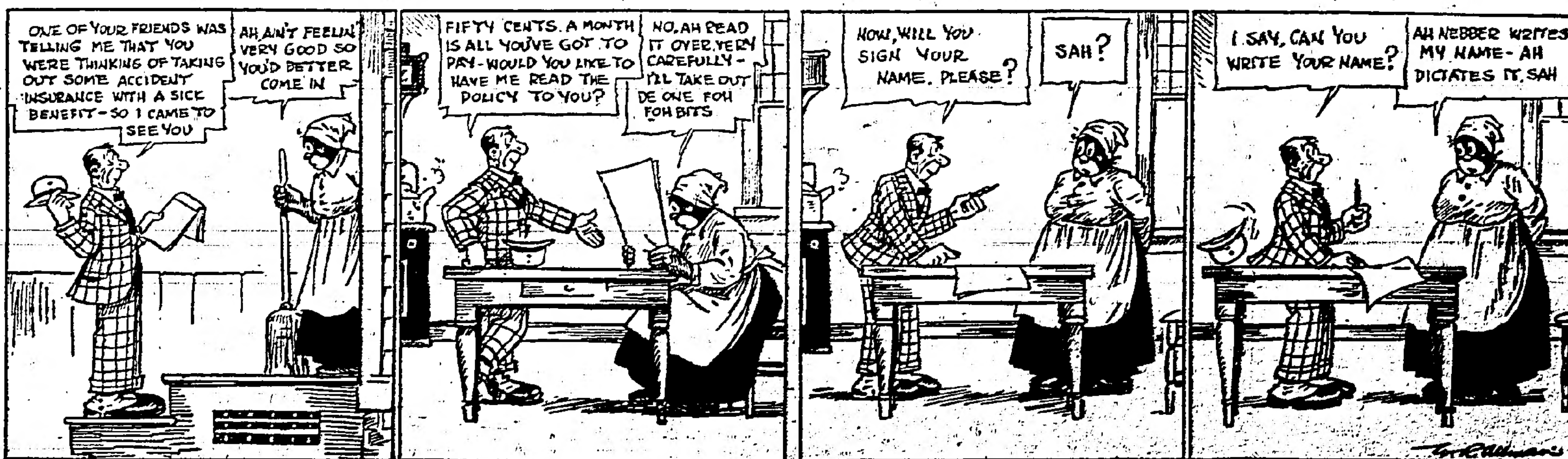
FIRST GOVERNOR OF TRIESTE.

General Carlo Petitti di Rovato, First Governor of Trieste, recently given to Italy by the Peace Conference.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

## "MABON" TO RETIRE.

The Welsh Miners' Executive  
were informed recently that Mr.  
William Abraham, M.P. ("Mabon"),  
had expressed a desire to re-  
linquish Parliamentary duties  
on account of ill-health. The  
executive thanked him for his  
long services, and resolved to re-  
commend the next conference to  
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## ONE STANDARD OF MORALS.

New York, Feb. 27.—A decision  
of the New York Court of General  
Sessions declaring that the police,  
in making arrests, must no longer  
recognize a double standard of  
morals is causing much comment  
in the Press. The case was one  
in which a woman was charged  
with maintaining a disorderly  
house. Judge William H.  
Wadsworth discharged the woman  
on the ground that the detectives  
who effected her arrest allowed a  
man who was visiting her to go  
free. "The time has  
come," said the Judge,  
"when the custom of arresting  
only the woman in the case  
cannot be permitted to continue.  
Men and women in such cases  
are equally guilty, and the man  
should be arrested and held for  
trial with the woman. The law  
is quite clear on this point, and it  
is the duty of the police to act in  
accordance with it." The Judge  
added that unless the police  
enforced the law impartially it  
would be mere hypocrisy and  
gross discrimination against  
woman to allow it to remain on  
the Statute book.

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